Parent Exchange to be replaced	Electronic Exchange Equip. allotted for replacement and year of allotment	Expected time for completion of work
Sibpur (67)	4,000 (86-87)—Part replacement	1988
Telephone Bhawan	10,000 (88-89) Part expansion and Part utilisation for RLU at Barasat, Andal, Ulubaria, Dumdum Airport	1990
Chandannagar Manual	2,000 (87-88) Also Parent exchange for RLU at Kalyani and Triveni	1989
Dumdum Airport	RLU 500 (88-89)	1990
Baruipur	RLU (1000 (88-89)	1990
Narendrapur	RLU 1000 (88-89)	1990
Budge Budge	RLU 1000 (86-87)	1988
Barsat	RLU 1000 (88-89)	1990
Amtala	RLU 500 (88-89)	1990
Uluboria	RLU 500 (86-87) Part replacement	1988
Andul	RLU 1000 (86-87)	1988
Triveni	RLU 500 (87-88) Part replacement	1989
Kalyani	RLU 1500 (87-88)	1989
Barrackpur (1100 lines manual)	Present plan envisages replacement of the manual exchange by crossbar exchange in 1989.	

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2416. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 343 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th February, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the report submitted by the National Federation of India Women regarding Welfare measures for Indian women;; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report and the Resolutions passed by the Federation of Indian Women on various subjects are under examination.

Extraction and sale of eyes in mental hospital, Ranchi

2417. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the practice of taking out eyes at Ranchi Mental

Hospital in Bihar, and selling them in market, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any enquiry has been ordered in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to check this heinous practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) The State Government of Bihar have informed that the case of alleged blinding of some inmates of the Ranchi Mental Hospital was enquired into by a three member committee consisting of Regional Development Commissioner, Ranchi, Director of Health Services, Government of Bihar and Professor and Head of Department, Ophthalmology, Patna Medical College Hosiptal. On the basis of the recommendation of the Committee, the whole matter had been referred to the Criminal Investigation Department by the State Government, for a deeper probe. The State Government will, no doubt, take necessary action on the findings of the report of the C.I.D. when it becomes available.

Deaths due to Japanese encephalitis

2418. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI M. KADHARSHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of deaths that took place due to Japanese encephalitis in the country during the last three years, figures year-wise and State-wise; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to contain the killer disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) As per reports received from the State Health authorities, the number of deaths due to Japanese encephalitis during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise is as under:—

State	1984	1985	1986
Assam	19	12	311
Andhra Pradesh	236	116	603
Bihar	90	112	73
Goa	..	1	..
Karnataka	30	57	185
Manipur	2	2	8
Nagaland	..	21	..
Pondicherry	..	..	2
Tripura	31	..	..
Tamil Nadu	167	32	432
Uttar Pradesh	..	409	616
West Bengal	830	154	345
	1405	916	2575